

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REMARKS

2 Applicants thank the Examiner for his cooperation regarding claim
3 numbering of claims 60-90 as reflected herein.

4 Claim 57 is amended so as not to be a duplicate claim.

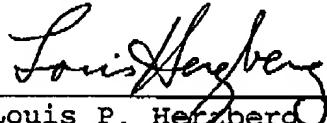
5 Applicants elect Group I for examination. This includes Claims
6 1-15, 17, 45-50, 60-67, 74 and 81-83. All other claims are
7 withdrawn. Claims 45-50 are amended herewith to be independent
8 claims without introducing new matter. A listing of the claims
9 as they presently stand is provided herewith as required in the
10 new USPTO amendment practice per 37 CFR 1.121.

11 It is anticipated that this amendment brings the application to
12 allowance of claims 1-15, 17, 45-50, 60-67, 74 and 81-83 and
13 favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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